LIFE OF FAITH.

THE OTHER SHORE. Some changes, there will surely be, With some that cross this silent rea The beggar, there, may have a home, The rich without a shelter roam.

A monarch, there, may kinship crave, Amid the vassal and the slave, The cruel, there, will shelter seek : The proud change places with the meek

The master, there, the slave may be, The slave without a chain go free. The footish here, be there, the wise, Their folly, there, the shrewd, surprise The poor have gather for the skies,

The riches that the angels prize, The rien, eterna: mansion sold, For dust of diam ands, and of soid The judge may be the culprit th re,

The colprit render judgment fair. The lowly ones be placed on high, The toughty on s uncoticed lie. The sired ones of ear that die

Shall live, and reet, with God on high. Those changes, sy, and many more, Shall come upon the other shore. -Justos Butler.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. Great Session in Trenton, Ky.

flus body met with the Baptist church at Trenter, Ky July 30th '08. The M. & D. Union mer on the 28th and was called to order by Rev b. J. Ga rott, the Mour tor, at 9,30 s, m. Thirty minutes were given for devotional exercises in which a great . manifestation of the spirit was realized. Rev, B J. Garrott was re-elected moderator, Rev, A. M. San uels secretary and Rev. John Moore munications on Trustee Board, Correstreasurer. A good many topics were discussed with much profit.

The Association was called to order on the 30th, at 9:30 s, m., by Moderator Dr. E. Wimame. Rev. G. W. Darden lined, "Amazing grace how sweet the soun .." Rev. P. C. Cacey read Pss. 1 and Rev. J Moore led in prayer. An er joyable devotion lasted 30 minutes, Rev. R. P. Whitewer prenched the introductory sermon from Ex. 38:14, Subject, "God's present promise." It was a strong and enjoyable sermon. Rev. H rland led in prayer. The Committees on Enrollment and Finance were appointed. Letters were road until noon. Benedictien by Rev. J. L. Altenswort ..

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. J. Me-Cutchen, presided, Revs. J. W. Waddell and C. W. Clark conqueted devotional exercises. Reading letters re- association." The resolution was adopt- Negro gathering in the country. sumed and continued until all present were read; under the su-p usion of the the Women's Educational Convention of rule, the Providence and Murray church the Little River and Cumberland Valletters were read, received and the hand ley and a collection of \$7.00 was given tion. It has been worth much to note of fellowship extended.

Committee's report on enrollment was approved. Rev. G. M. Moore, of Lexington, presided during the election of officers which resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. E. Williams; First As-

sistant Moderator, Rev. R P. Whiteside Second Assistant Moderator, Rev. L. C. Majors; Recording Secretary, Rev. Wm. H. Leavell; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Wm. Foster; Treasurer, Rev. W. E. Glover. Dr. P. H. Kennedy and Prof. Wm. H. Steward presented the officers elect. Rev. A. B. Cabaniss addressed the Association which was much appreciated Dr. S. E. Smith delivered a very pleasing and er joyable address. The usual with bendiction by Rav. L. Willis.

EVENING SESSION.

After devotional exercises Brother W. J. Diekerson of the white Baptist church G. M. Fisher. Preaching at C. M. E. delivered the welcome address which was church-11a. m. Reve. N. T. Stoner and much enjoyed by all and Rev. G. W. J. Ewing; 3 p. m. Rev, H. Amos; 7:30 p. Darden responed with a fitting and an m. Rev. N. T. Stoner. appreciatived addrass. Bros. Milligan, Committee on Finance reported mon-

tional sermon from Gen. 3:24. Subject Rev. Majors led in the closing prayer. The resolutions are too long to be print-mediately after the adjourment Thursmost excellent sermon. Collection \$4.55. Benediction by Dr. Wm, Foster. SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION.

Moderator Williams presided and Revs W. R. Robinson and L. Willis conducted devotional services. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. Rev. A. A. Wallace was appointed sergearlt-at-arms. Moderator Williams delivered his annual address touching on the different phases of the work and a committee of nine was appointed to consides and report on the address. A collection of \$3.07 was taken by Rev. L. Willie for the Murray church. Benediction by Rev. L. Lewis.

and Revs. B. J. Garrott and A. J. Moore other.

of the previous day read and approved.

Committee on Pariodicals reported, and the report was discussed at length, and a committee of three, viz. Revs. G. M. Fisher, D. D., Wm. Foster, D. D. and A M. Samuels. Revs. L. C. Majors and Wm, it, Leavells were appointed to write the Association's disapproval of the errors published in the Quarterlies of the National Baptist Publishing Board, and the report was adopted. The Committee on Mode ator's Address reported and the time of Meeting was changed back to former date, Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September. Discussions was suspended and Prof. P. T. Frazer spoke of the great work of the Hopkinsville College and a collection of \$21.00 was given him for the College. Discussion of the reprt was resumed and it was agreed that each church would have a quarterly raily for the college and send same to the Secretary. The time for election of officers was changed to Saturday afternoon. It was also agreed the form of church letters to the association contain blanks for Association expenses, Hopkinsville College and Mis-

Providence, Ky. was chosen as the Rev. J. M. Davie.

EVENING SESSION.

Atter devotional exercises Rev J. M. Metealf preached the Missionary Sermon text Acts 27:16, which was enjoyed by all. Committee on Resolutions submitted a partial report which was adopted Benediction by Rev. Medcalf.

THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION. R.v. J. Ewing called the Association to order and Dr. S. Jones led in prayer, Minutes were read and approved. Compondene and Education reported and hier reports were adopted. Missionary Dr. 3 M, Fisher reported 87 converts and \$52 50 collected the report was aporoved. Rev. G. M. Moore spoke of the State University and a collection of \$2.20 was given for same. Benediction by Rev. J. Dickerson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assistant Moderator Majore presided. the hall as well. Rev. J. M. Sebree and Bro. A. J. Flack conducted devotional exercises; and the inutes were read and approved. Dr. P. H. Kennedy spoke of the Sate Mission work and received a collection of \$5.52 for his work. Rev. A M Samuels offered the following resolution;

constitution be amended so as to read, bers brethren to represent her in this ed. Sister M. H. Roach spoke for the her for same. Other committees reported. Benediction by Dr. S. Jones.

EVENING SESSION.

Rev. A M. Samuels called the Association to order and Rev. J. W. Waddle led in prayer. Sister Arletta Vaughn spoke of the Women's Rducational Convention of the First District and a collection of \$8.32 was taken and given her for the same. Dr. Fisher spoke on the District Mission work and a collection of \$5.20 was raised. Benediction by Dr.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There were services held in the Baptist church and the C. M. E. church by committees were appointed. Adjourned the different preachers. Dr. P. H. Kennedy conducted the Sunday-school. Preaching at the Baptist church-11 a.m. Revs. G. M. Moore and A. M. Samuels; 8 p. m. Dr. P. H. Kenndey; 7:30 p. m. Dr life member of the League without a member of the National Executive

Dr. Wm. Foster preached the Educa- the Fourth Sunday in September 1904. E. WILLIAMS,

Moderator.

WM. H. LEAVELL, Secretary.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

MRS. WIRSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP ha been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teeth- grees of the people along lines of indus. finding there tables spread fo three ag with perfect success. It soothes the try, commerce and thrift, which are so hundred. child, settens the gums, allays all pain marked a feature of the citizenship of "I am glad that you are here, ladies cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists piness of our people at home and to while here. We have provided plenty

LEAGUE, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The fourth annual meeting of the Na during last week. Wednesday, Thursday most representative gathering of Negroes have patriotic pride. ever assembled in this country has been

the guests of the good people of this city. and brought with them a hopefulness which has been communicated to all who strong force in helping the race. gave come in contact with them.

The meeting was held in the Hall of and instructive.

It is the general concensus of opinion that the League has more than vindicated the wisdom of its organization, and naxt place of meeting Benediction by has proved itself worthy of the confidence and support of the substantial masses of ple. the race.

The initial session was made doubly suspicious, not only through the high a more substantial foundation; character of those assembled, but as well as by the addresses of welcome delivered by the Mayor-elect of the city, the Presi-Association.

Each of these gentlemen spoke in his official capacity, and in a vein not patronizing, but manly courageous and helpful. There could be no de ubt of the ringing note of sincerety in what they had to say. There welcome was no less nearty than that extended on behalf of the various Negro Organization of the city. Every session of the League was attended by great c'owds of persons, white and black, who thronged not only the hall where the meetings were held but the lobby and corridors leading to Washington

Of especial interest was the disposition manifested by the Nashville newspapers to prove their concern in the meeting. It was a remarkable fact that the Nashville newspapers, the Nashville Banner, the Nashville American and the Nashville News, carried from six to the following as the officers and memeight columns of matter during each days session, and their reports were courteous -Each church is intitled to three mem- respectful and enthusiastic. No such news cervice has ever been given any Ala., President; G. L. Knoz, Indianap-

Easily, of course and to be expected the League, was the center of attracthat the substantial elements of the Tuskegee, Als.; Fred R. Moore, Record Dr. B. C. Morris, President of the Na. cago, Ill , P. J. Smith, Registrar, Bostional Baptist Convention, the largest oeganization of Negroes in the country tion Agent, Washington, D. C. and himself a man of large business interests, offered a motion, suspending the rules of the League and re-electing Mr. Washington president for another year. The motion was warmly second. ed by Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, and Mr. S. Laing Williams, of Chicago. by a rising vote and with a whoop.

As a further mark of their admiration for Mr. Washington, the rules were again suspended on the last day's session when life members were enrequired of others.

ported through T. Thomas Fortune, of more than three hundred delegates in New Jersey, for the committee, as attendance. A delightful series of en-Turner and Boon of the white Baptist 'ey received from all sources \$275.21. strong a statement of the Negro's relachurch delivered short addresses to the The Association adjourned to meet with tion to business development and an were thoroughly enjoyed by all. the Providence church Thursday before appeal to further development along Chiefest among these was that offered these lines as his ever been printed. by Dr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor. Im-

forceful tenor:meeting at Boston four years ago, are J. C. Napier. being accomplished to the entire sat- The buildings, vaults and grounds isfaction of the founders of the organ- were juspected by the visitors and all ization, and the very general advantook a drink from the spring, and then tage of the Negro race everywhere in went to the beautiful lawn which surthe possibilities for substantial pro- rounded Mr. Taylor's private home

conducted devotional exercises. Minute NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS let in the markets of the world for their way I want to show my appreciation." PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL surplus production.

"In this splendid rivalry, world-wide in its scope, the National Negro Business League feels that it is a factor for good, working insympathetic and helptional Business League was held, here ful harmony with the other great commercial agencies of the republic, and Friday, August 19, 20 aud21. The in whose prosperity and glory all alike

Many strong men have been in attendance upon this convention, and The delegates came with enthusiasm, all have borne their part in the deliberations and in tmaking the League a

Among others may be mentioned the thirty strong men who appeared on the House of representatives, State Cap- the program and whose names and itol Building, under circumstances of subjects have been printed in the vathe most favorable and satisfactory char- rious newspapers of the country. In acter The attendance was the largest in addition the presence and counse! of J. throughout the country. history of the League, and what is more E. Bu-h, of Arkansas, Dr. 1. B. Scott, important, the men who composed it and of New Orl-ans, Fred R. Moore, T. H. who have been here are of that strong Gilbert and P. A. Payton, of New York, sturdy character, to be found through- M. S. Alexander, the rich sugar plant out the country interested in the effort er of Louisiana, Elward Berry, of to have a Financial Agent at the rate of to build up the Negro people. The ad- Athens, O., and Dr. R. H. Boyd S creta-25 per ceut. of the net proceeds and that dresses have been strong and practical ry and Manager of the National Bapones, and have been both interesting tist Publishing House did much to make the meeting a success. In fact, of the three hundred delegate in actual attendance es ch has been representative of an interest that contribut sits share toward the uplifting of the Negro pro-

> The following Life members were enrolled, tending to put the league on

James T. Peterson, Mobile, Ala: J R. Ham, Boston, Mass ; M. A. Alexander, Baldwin, La.; J. C. Napier, Nashdent of the Chamber of Commerce, and ville, Tenn; W H. Johnson, Baynesby the President of the Retail Merchants ville, Va.; Ed. Berry, Athens. Ga., Dr. M. G. Mason, Birmingham, Ala; R. F. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; Warren Logan Tuskegee, Ala.; J. E. Meadows, Keystone W. Va.: J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky; S. E. Keatts, Little Rock, Ark.; Fred K. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gilbert, C. Barris, Boston, Mass.; Dr. W. H. Ballard, Lexington, Ky., F. H. Gilbert, New York City; George W. Franktin, Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. Winter, C. F. Johnson, and R. H. Boyd, D. D. Nashville, Teun.; C. F. Johnson, and C. F. Johnson, Mobile, Ala ; Wilford H. Smith, New York City; Booker T.

> The League came to Nashville after. four years with five life members, and went away with twenty-six (26) addi-time tional ones, a total of thirty-one.

The Nominating Committee t'irough Dr. I. B. Scott, its chairman, reported the next year:-

Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, olis, Ind., First Vice President; J. E Bush. Second Vice-President, Littl Booker T. Washington, 'he President of Rock, Ark.: Chas. Banks, Third, V ce-President, Clarksdale, Miss.; Emmitt J. Scott, Corresponding Secre'ary, race are so thoroughly in accord with ing Sec'y and Organizer, New York this man Ou the evening of the First City; G. C. Harris, Treasurer, Boston, session as a special mark of distinction Mass.; S. L. Williams, Compiler, Chiton, Mass.; C. F. Adams, Transporta

> The following Executive Committee was reported:

T. Thomas Fortune, Chairman, Red Banks, N. J.; S. E. Courtney, Boston, Mass.: T. W. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Beasley, Macon, Ga. S. A. Furniss Indianapolis, Ind.; J. C. Napier, Nash-Themotion was unanimously carried ville, Tenn.; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Fla.; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.

The report was unanimously adopted. The delegates suffered from no lack of courteous attention. Under the rolling and Mr. Washington made a general direction of Hon, J. C. Napier paying the fee of twenty-five dollars Committee and Curirman of the Local Executive Committee, everything pos-The Committee on Resolutions re- sible was done for the comfort of the ed here, but the foll wing extract will day, carriages and wagons were in give some indication of their strong waiting on Cedar Street in front of the Capitel to Greenwood Cemetery and "We feel that the objects of the park, of which he is the proprietor-League. as enunciated at the initial The guests were escorted to Mr and Mrs

afferer immediately. Sold of druggists piness of our people of the people of in every part of the world twenty-five command the respect of the people of cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs the world who are striving earnestly pleasure than to entertain the men and women of my race who are deing their home living and to secure an out-

Emmitt J. Scott, the Corresponding Secretary of the League and private secretary to Booker T. Washinton, necepted the the cordial welcome for the vi i ors and members of the League and further manifestations of the acceptance were shown at the table by each individual.

That the meeting was an inspiration and a great success has been said. It surpassed every expectation, and the League adjourned with grateful thanks for the opportunity for conference, for tives of the National Baptist Conventhe courtesies received on every hand and to Hoa. J. C. Napier for his untiring efforts in behalf of the League. It was a great meeting; it was a success fui one it won all present, and its influence will be felt in Nashville and

A banquet in Junilee Hall, Fisk University, was the concluding teature of the meeting. The room was beautiful- sive. ly decorated and six hundred persons sat down to the spread. Tossts were responded to by T. Thomas, Fortune Dr for the entainment of all messengers Stewart, Dr. H. T. Noel, Mrs. Fannie and visitors who will be in attendance Parrier Williams and Dr. Booker T, at this great Convention. Everything Washington. Hon. J, C. Napier presided as tcastmaster.

Nashville, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

School will open Tuesday, Septemb the First

There will be several new teachers.

The Faculty is a strong one.

We will have a good school at the b

The yards and buildings are being put

in order for the opening, All friends are invited to be present the opening.

Prof. Salisbury has returned from Chi cago University where he took a Postgraduate course. Prof Brown did likewise, but prive the messesger of free entertainhe will not return to the city until next

Dr. Purce Prof Brye Prof. Payne and Mrs. Steward attended the Association in Danville where they had a grand

Several new students have already enter-

Mrs. Purce and .he children attended the Fifth St. Picnic last week.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Pleasureridge

Mrs. L. M. Jackson will fill the following appointments in the interest of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention: August 1-8 Eminence

Christiansburg	11	4
Bag Dad		5
Frankfort	29	87
Midway	"	8-9
Zion Hill		10
Georgetown	17	11
Danville	23	12 16
Atoka	, "	17
Harrodsburg	97	18
Perryville	"	19
Lebanon		20
Greenburg	1	21
Campbellsville	"	22
Junction City	"	24
Somerset	-11	25
Stanford	17	26
Lancaster	. "	27
Paint Lick	"	28
Kirksville	"	29 80
Paytontown	Sept.	1.
Richmond	"	2
Berea	"	8
New Liberty	,11	4
Goodloe	200 11	. 8
Otter Creek	. 11	6
Winchester	"	7-0
Lexington	"	10-12
Versailles	"	18
Keene	"	14
Nicholasville		15
London		16
Altamount		17-18
Paris	**	20
Cynthiana		21
Falmouth	"	22
Covington	n	28-24
Newport -	11	25
Park Ridge		26
Owensboro	11	27
New Leberty	-	28
astors and Preside	mts of IIn	Swamper

Pastors and Presidents of Universi poleties are requested to make suite ments and meet our representative on her arrival and make provision for her eptertainment. By order of the Board

LIEBTE C. CRITTURE

CONVENTION.

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1842 Lombard St., Philadelphia.

To the messengers and represents tion of the United States of America. Greeting:-

a vote of the National Baptist Convention held at Birmingham, Ala., last Sep ember, the Convention will hold its 28rd annual session in the city of Philadelphia, at the Holy Trinity Baptist church, September 16 21 inclu-

The Entertainment Committee is now engaged in making ample arrangements necessary for the comfort and happiness of the messengers and visitors while in the city, is being carefully ooked after.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MESSENGESS.

The committee will entertain all the duly accredited messengers of the National Baptist Convention who come with proper credentials from their churches or some regular Baptist organization, bringing mency for any of the Let every pupil be present the first day objects of the work of the National Baptist _onvetion, Please see to it that the church or organization from which you come, will give you eredentials certifying that you are the reguelected messenger to the National Baptist convention, which will be accept by the committee as evidence of the fact that you are entitled to free enter tainment while in attendance upon the Convention. Do not fail to bring some money for some of the objects of the Convention; a failure to do so will dement. All the messengers will please end their names at once to the Committee on Entertainment at their headquarters, 1842 Lombard St., Phila delphia. Ps.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS

The Committee will also look out for homes for the friends and visitors of the Convention at a small cost to them Indications point to a grand school this so that there need be no fear about having a prace to stop and proper on tertainment. All who expect to attend the Convention will kindly send their names to the Committee on Entertainment and they will be assigned to comfortable places to stop before arriving in the city; so that the inconvenience that visitors generally have to contend with, will be removed. Board and lodging at first class private homes and hotels can be secured for from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day.

There are in the city of Philadephia 90,000 colored people who are genero and hospitable at the homes of the members of the Baptist churches, of other denomination and the citize general, will be open for both me gers and visitors to the National Bap tist Convention throughout the lengt and breadth of this city.

REV. G. L. P. TALIAPERO, Chairman

Rgv. E. W. Moore,

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

We wish to make our convention at Philadelphia one of the best in the bistory of our National meetin

We have arranged to have the place graphs of all the leading ministers, ucators and business men and represented at this convention, so to that end, we ask each person to send

us their photograph at once, enclosing of for framing your photograph.
We also wish the photographs of churches, schools, State Conventions Sunday-school Conventions and Ray tiet Young People's Union Conve

To make this movement a grand success each person having a drop of race or denominational pride will resp Suggestions, will last, be glad! seived. Let me bear from you. A dress all comm